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Dear Dave,

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our concern about the US-Canada Albacore Treaty. In the last year, McAdam's Fish LLC has purchased six Albacore fishing boats. One of the boats, the Tommy John, was already participating in the fishery. The additional five boats were based in the Gulf of Mexico as Shrimpers, or out of commission. In the next few months, we plan to purchase an additional five vessels in the Gulf, and convert them to Albacore boats. To operate these additional ten vessels being added to the Albacore fishery in the North Pacific, we will need to hire ten Captains and fifty crew members. One of our biggest concerns as we expand my fleet is our competitiveness within our own US waters. Our Captains have complained to us numerous times about the disruptive fishing techniques employed by the Canadian fleet. Personally, I am still shocked that I face competition by foreign vessels within US waters.

McAdam's Fish LLC is making a substantial investment in this fishery. This investment includes the hiring over sixty US tax paying workers. If the US-Canada Treaty is dissolved, we will feel more comfortable to completing our proposed fleet expansion and possibly adding to it in the future. There are very few fisheries left in the US that have the ability to expand and prosper like the Pole and Line Albacore Fishery. US boat owners should have unhindered access to take advantage of that opportunity, instead of having to compete with extremely aggressive Canadian vessels.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can help in any way.

Best Regards,

Rob McAdam
Manager
McAdam's Fish LLC